GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Establishment – Forest Department – A.P. Forest Subordinate Service Rules – Sri S. Khaja Rahamathullah, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division – Appointment by transfer as Forest Section Officer (Forester) in relaxation of age limit – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 7 Dated: 28-01-2021

Read the following:-

1) G.O.Ms.No.88, Environment, Forests, Science & Technology (For.IV) Dept., dated 19.07.2000.
2) From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.7842/2014/HR-2, dated 01.03.2018.
3) Memo.No.1181/Sec.V/2018-1, dated 21.03.2018 of E.F.S. & T. Dept.
4) Representation of Sri S. Khaja Rahamathulla, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division, dated 26.04.2018.
5) U.O.Note No.1181/Sec.V/2018-2, dated 27.05.2018 of E.F.S.&T. Dept.
6) U.O.Note No.46023/AR/2018-1, dated 18.01.2019 of General Administration (AR) Dept.
7) Memo.No.1181/Sec.V/2018, dated 12.07.2019 of E.F.S. & T. Dept.
8) From the PCCF (HoFF), A.P., Guntur, Lr.Rc.No.7842/2014/HR-1, dated 03.02.2020.

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ORDER:-

As per Note (1)(c) of the A.P. Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000, issued in the G.O. 1st read above, 15% of the posts of Forest Section Officers (Foresters) are earmarked for appointment by conversion of Junior Assistants, Junior Stenos, Typists and other equivalent categories of A.P. Ministerial Service working in the respective unit of appointment. Under rule 14 of the said rules, the maximum age limit for appointment by transfer of Junior Assistants, Junior Stenos, Typists and other equivalent categories of A.P. Ministerial Service is 35 years.

2. In the letter 2nd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has informed that Sri S. Khaja Rahmathullah was appointed as Junior Assistant in the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division on 03.11.2008. His date of birth was 21.07.1979. The individual submitted a representation on 10.03.2014 for appointment by transfer to the category of Forest Section Officer under conversion quota. A clear vacancy of Forest Section Officer (Forester) arose in February, 2014 due to promotion of Sri K. Azamathullah Khan, as Deputy Range Officer. As on the date, Sri S. Khaja Rahmathullah, Junior Assistant was eligible and qualified to be appointed by conversion as Forest Section Officer. But, as the model code of conduct was in force, his case was not considered by the appointing authority and returned his application with a request to resubmit the same afresh after model code of conduct period was completed. However, Government have imposed ban on all kinds of appointments / promotions in view of the bifurcation of Andhra Pradesh. Therefore, the case of the applicant was not considered. In the meanwhile, he crossed 35 years of age. He has further informed that the post of Forest Section Officer earmarked for the ministerial quota is still lying vacant as there are no eligible and qualified candidates in the Division. Therefore, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh has recommended the case of the individual.

3. In the reference fifth read above, the proposal has been placed before the Standing Committee of Officers for its recommendation. In the reference sixth read above, the General Administration (AR) Department have communicated the minutes of the Standing Committee of Officers, which was held on 08.01.2019, wherein, the Committee rejected the proposal.

4. The recommendations of the Standing Committee of Officers have been examined and in the reference 7th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur has been requested to re-examine the proposal as per rules, and offer his specific remarks to Government, with full justification, for taking further action in the matter.

5. In the reference 8th read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur while reiterating the facts, has stated that Sri S. Khaja Rahamthullah, Junior Assistant was eligible on the date of his application and hence age relaxation may be given to him as was done in respect of Sri P. Khasim Naik, Junior Assistant of Nandyal Division and orders issued in G.O.Ms.No.48, E.F. S. & T. (For.V) Dept., dated 21.08.2017.

6. After careful examination of the case, Government have decided to consider the request of Sri S. Khaja Rahamthullah, Junior Assistant for appointment by transfer as Forest Section Officer (Forester) from the category of Junior Assistant, in relaxation of Rule 14 of the A.P. Forest subordinate Service Rules, 2000, in respect of maximum age limit of 35 years. Accordingly, Government hereby direct that Sri S. Khaja Rahamthullah, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division be appointed by transfer as Forest Section Officer (Forester) in the respective unit of appointment, in relaxation of Rule 14 of the A.P. Forest Subordinate Service Rules, 2000 i.e., maximum age limit of 35 years as a Special case.

7. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

VIJAY KUMAR GSRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.
Copy to:
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Sri S. Khaja Rahamthullah, Junior Assistant, Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division (through the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur).
The Divisional Forest Officer, Proddatur (WL) Division, Kadapa.
The P.S. to Addl. Secretary to Chief Minister.
The P.S. to M (Energy, EFS & T).
The P.S. to Secretary to Government, E.F.S. & T. Dept.
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SECTION OFFICER